A method for processing source information comprising the steps of: parsing input source information into elements; identifying placeable elements by a predetermined criteria;

4 designating said placeable elements by type.

- 2. A method for processing source information according to claim 1,
  further comprising the step of :
- 3 determining a source locale.

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A method for processing source information according to claim 2, further comprising the step of:

applying a source placeable identifier to determine said type of said

4 element.

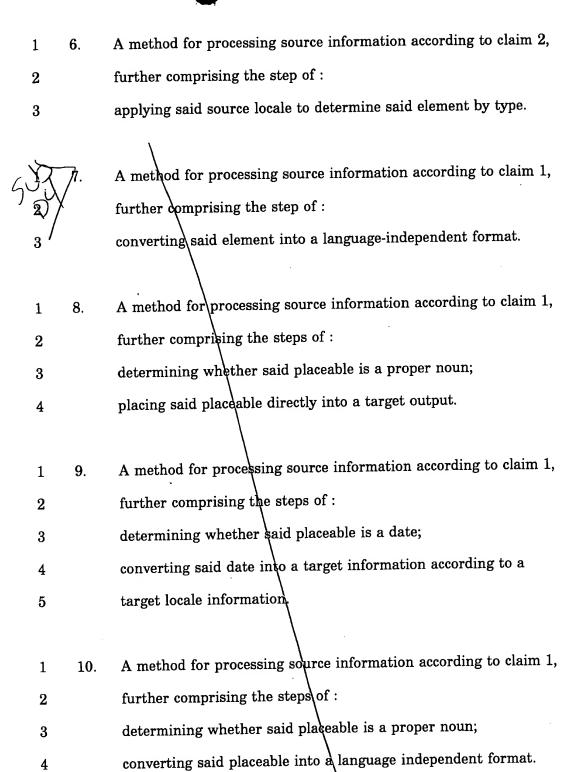
- 1 4. A method for processing source information according to claim 1,
- 2 further comprising the step of :
- 3 determining a target locale.

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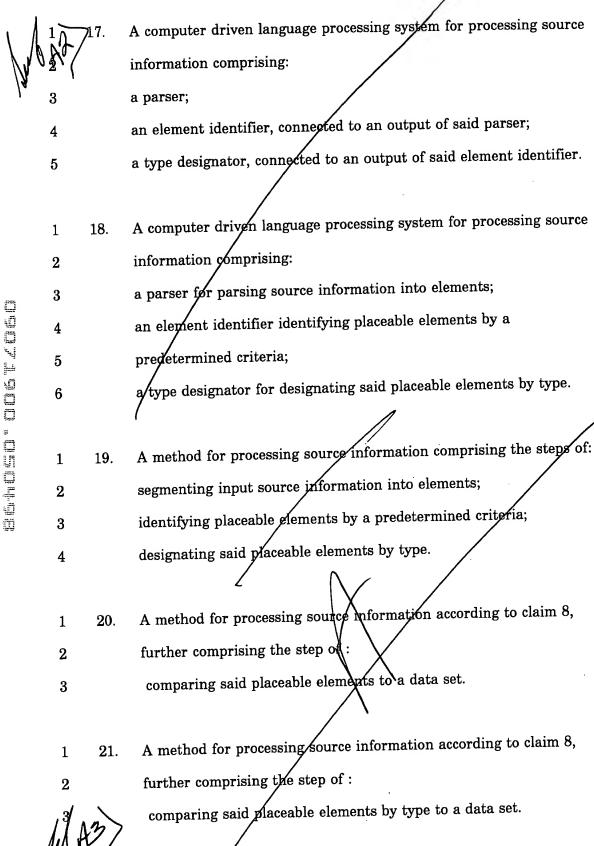
A method for processing source information according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:

applying a target placeable converter to convert said type of

4 said element.



	5/2/	Ã1.	A method for processing source information according to claim 1,
	2/		further comprising the steps of:
	3		determining whether said placeable is a proper noun;
	4		converting said placeable into a meta-representation.
	1	12.	A method for processing source information according to claim 1,
	2		further comprising the steps of :
	3		determining whether said placeable is a date;
test there	4		converting said placeable into a language independent format.
, 400 mm	1	13.	A method for processing source information according to claim 1,
1	2		further comprising the step of :
	3		determining whether said placeable requires conversion.
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	1	14.	A method for processing source information according to claim 1,
	2		further comprising the step of:
	3		determining whether said placeable is a proper noun.
	1	15.	A method for processing source information according to claim 1,
	2		further comprising the step of:
	3		determining whether said placeable is a date.
	1	16.	A method for processing source information according to claim 1,
	2		further comprising the step of:
	3		determining output requirement for conversions.



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